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Skating with Santa

Santa Claus took time out from his Christmas preparations and came down to the A. G. Ross Arena to get some exercise at Sunday's 'Skate With Santa,' sponsored by Elk Point Victim Services.

No council on Christmas Eve

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Town council agreed at their Nov. 26 regular meeting to stay home and wait for Santa on Christmas Eve, rather than holding a second regular meeting in December. The town office staff will also benefit from an extra day off on Dec. 24, giving them a five-day holiday weekend, however the

office will be open for business on Monday, Dec. 31, as that is the final day to pay taxes without an additional penalty.

Further discussion saw council end up with two meetings in December, however, with a special meeting set for Dec. 4 to work on the town's 2013 budget and to go over a stack of Municipal Sustainability Initiative

grant applications.

Back on the subject of Christmas, council agreed to donate \$300 to Santas Anonymous again this year.

Public Works

Council voted to hire a permanent full time employee for the Public Works department, with wages to be determined by the existing pay scale.

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Extravaganza 'good for a comeback'

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

"It was a good year for a comeback," Elk Point Chamber of Commerce president Debra McQuinn said in her report on the Christmas Extravaganza at the chamber's final meeting of 2012. "We got quite a lot of praise."

McQuinn credits the comeback to hard work on the part of her small committee, which included volunteer Leanne Gilbert, Town of Elk Point recreation director Deena Smith and her fellow members of the chamber executive. "You can't do it without people getting involved," she noted, and visits to businesses by Gilbert and Smith helped to encourage businesses to enter parade floats and decorate their premises. "We need suggestions every year to make it better."

Town Coun. Bernice Capjack added praise for McQuinn and her committee. "You deserve a lot of credit. It was a tremendous success."

McQuinn said she had personally thanked all the businesses and groups that entered the parade, and checked at all the events and businesses. Public works staff and firefighters also were praised for their efforts.

Deanna Easthope and the seniors had an overflow crowd at the craft sale in the Seniors' Recreation Centre, with proceeds from table rentals going to the seniors. The seniors also ran a concession and rummage sale at the centre, and hosted a "beautifully displayed" art show, she noted.

"I put Santa down there to draw the crowd to the centre. Next year, we'll have a different location for him, maybe the EcoCentre," McQuinn said. She plans to take over bookings for next year's craft sale, unless the high school wishes to resume hosting the event, which this year was displaced due to gym reconstruction.

Locating Sprinkles the clown at the Elk Point EMS facility proved to be "a big draw," and the ambulance staff was selling popcorn with profits going to Victim Services. The TrailRiders Snowmobile Club's blazing bonfire and hot chocolate, along with the 50-50 draw, also proved to be popular, and a number of people dropped off Santas Anonymous donations at the EcoCentre during the evening.

The tractor-drawn wagon rides were very popular throughout the evening, and McQuinn hopes to modify their route somewhat next year.

Moving the fireworks back to the south end of town "made a lot more people happy than not," she noted, with many compliments on the colourful display.

Along with the deepfreeze and grocery gift cards won by Jody Boyko, five lucky shoppers won \$100 gift certificates for chamber member businesses. McQuinn explained that the names of member businesses were put in a box, and one drawn for each of the five winners.

Light judging tomorrow

The chamber's Christmas lighting and decorating contest is back for another year, with judging tomorrow evening, Wednesday, Dec. 12. Residents are asked to make sure their lights are turned on by 7 p.m. for the judges' annual tour of the town.

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Council talks development

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Industrial subdivision

Concern was expressed that natural gas and power had not been installed in the new area of the industrial subdivision. Mayor Parrish Tung agreed to check with the power suppliers, while town manager Myron Goyan will be asked to follow up on the gas situation. Telus has indicated that the telephone line installation will not take place until January.

Water line

Information coming from a technical meeting on the 24/7 water line included word that 11 areas were to be buried as of that meeting date, with one to be done each day, working west from Elk Point. An open excavation at the water treatment plant is waiting for the hookup of a pipe to blow water through the lines. The next technical meeting was set for Dec. 10.

February is "the most

optimistic" time frame for water to start flowing, Mayor Tung said.

Water rates cannot be set until a formula based on consumption has been determined. The water commission has the right to set the rate, "and we cannot speculate on what it will be," the mayor added.

Skateboard park

The possibility of updated skateboard park is still on the town's radar, and has gained support from F. G. Miller High School principal Darcy Youngmans, who is "in favour of a skateboard park," Mayor Tung noted. "He's concerned about the safety of the students," who currently skateboard on streets and sidewalks, the mayor said.

Chamber paying down debt

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With a good year behind them, the chamber membership agreed to pay \$25,000 on the line of credit taken out to complete the EcoCentre. Fundraising to further reduce the loan will be on the agenda early in 2013.



Fun on ice

For Santa...



... And some of his friends at the Victim Services 'Skate With Santa' at A. G. Ross Arena on Sunday. The afternoon also included a silent auction of donated items.

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Local families chosen for New Year's benefit dance

By JANICE HUSER

Review Contributor

The families for this year's New Year's Eve Family Benefit Dance have been chosen and plans are moving along to ensure this year's event is another successful evening of celebration and support.

Tickets are now on sale and organizers are busy gathering donations for the silent auction, says Maggie Cartier with the St. Paul and Community Family Benefit. Organizers are happy to accept donations from businesses and individuals wanting to help out with the event. Donations can be in the form of a silent auction item or monies.

Cartier says she is encouraging people to purchase their tickets soon, as there are only a limited number of tickets available. Families chosen by the benefit must meet certain criteria, she says, adding, there was a fourth family nominated but that family is already receiving support from the community and so, didn't meet the criteria. Benefit organizers want to spread out the support to all families in need, she says.

Cartier adds that throughout the year, area residents don't always hear about the tragedies that occur to local families, but it's important to let these families know there is support out there.

"We're thinking of them," says Cartier.

The Family Benefit Dance takes place on Dec. 31 at the SPAN gymnasium. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. The evening includes a dance with live music, lunch, silent auction, a kids' play zone and a photographer who will be taking family pictures for a

small fee. There will also be glow-in-the-dark party favours handed out.

One hundred per cent of the money raised goes toward the three nominated families, says Cartier.

The Gadwa Family

Although the details of the day that would change the Gadwa family's life forever are still not quite clear, the family has started the long road to healing, following a horrific crash that nearly took the life of Gordon Gadwa, a husband and father, on July 5.

Gadwa is unable to recount the events of the day, and relies on what other people have told him about what happened. It is suspected he rear-ended a semi truck somewhere near Marwayne.

"I don't know how it happened," he says, adding he isn't even sure where he was going on the day of the accident. The last day Gadwa remembers is July 2.

Gadwa was airlifted to an Edmonton hospital where he underwent 23 hours worth of surgery. He had numerous broken bones, and the whole left side of his face required reconstructive surgery. He wasn't allowed to sit up for two and a half months as he recovered in hospital this summer.

On Sept. 23, Gadwa was allowed to come home, which he says felt "awesome."

He adds that when the accident occurred, it was scary for his family, which includes children Trayden, 4, Tallyn, 6, and Tyson, 11, along with his wife Dayna.

"It was hard on my wife trying to raise three kids and work, and be there for me in the hospital," says Gadwa, who has been

unable to work while he recovers.

Gadwa says he believes it was a lady from the Elk Point Baptist Church, which is the church the Gadwa family attends, that nominated his family for this year's New Year's Eve Benefit. He admits he wasn't aware of the event prior to being nominated, but the family does plan on attending this year's event.

"It's nice to know that there's people out there willing to help us," he says.

The Cook/Kachan Family

After celebrating two of her children's birthdays at Whitney Lake on Aug. 5, Georgina Cook helped load her boyfriend's truck with birthday gifts to take home, while she took the children in a separate vehicle.

Cook dropped off one of the children's friends before making her way home, and then came across a horrible scene. As she

approached the flashing lights from police cars, she realized that the pieces she was seeing scattered across the road on made up the family's boat, and the person laying injured on the ground was her boyfriend, Nathan Kachan.

It is suspected that the boat Kachan was pulling caught the side of the ditch, causing him to lose control of the truck he was driving. The truck hit an embankment and Kachan was ejected from the vehicle.

"When I got to Nathan, he was a mess," says Cook.

His injuries were severe and required Kachan to be flown by STARS air ambulance to Edmonton for treatment. He had a serious head injury, a fractured eye socket, broken bones in his neck, fractured ribs, a bruised lung, and many other injuries. He stayed in Edmonton for 10 days and just recently finished physiotherapy.

Capsule Comments



by Your Natural Choice Apple Drugs pharmacist, Chris Letawsky

- One of the many good things about quitting smoking is that your body starts to recover right away. Within half a day, carbon monoxide levels will be much lower. A year later, the risk of having a heart attack with be cut in half. It's coming up to New Year's resolution time and if you become a non-smoker, you will have a longer and healthier life.
- People who have high blood pressure, should have a blood pressure testing device at home. Recording the results in a journal can help your doctor see how you are doing between appointments. Also try taking your blood pressure in both arms each time. Sometimes, varying pressures in each arm could indicate the beginnings of blood vessel disease.
- There has been research done on a male contraceptive product. It is a gel to be applied to the skin and results are good. There seems to be a market for the product but the pharmaceutical companies aren't that excited about it.
- A simple symptom like dry mouth can cause problems. Besides discomfort, it can contribute to tooth and gum disease. It can accompany some diseases like Alzheimer's, diabetes, hypertension and Parkinson's disease. Some aids to dry mouth include keeping body hydration up, breathing in through nose more than mouth, quitting smoking and using a fluoride toothpaste.
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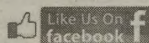
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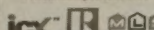
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Two weeks?

It's hard to believe that it's only two weeks until Christmas. How are we going to get everything done in that brief window of time? Shopping, wrapping, sending cards, decorating, baking, cooking - they'll all be just a blur that we have to fit in between concerts, cantata and other festivities.

The daunting thing is that all those beautifully wrapped packages will turn into a massive pile of discarded paper, the baking into a few scattered crumbs and the cooking into a mountain of dishes to be washed and put away, all in the space of a few hours.

Is it worth all the effort? It's hard to say. Would we miss it if it weren't done? Probably, so we soldier on.

But, as Travel Alberta says, "Remember to breathe."

Way Back When...

Zone winners, new premier, kids win Bucks

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF DEC. 11 IN...

1987

Elk Point Junior Women's curling teammates Cathy Irvine, Wendy Lorensen, Wanda Garriock and Lori Irvine, coached by Gail Hurtubise, won the Zone championship and were off to Northern Alberta playdowns. The chamber of commerce was deep in plans for a major one-night shopping event called Christmas Extravaganza, which featured 'Santa's Shopping Bingo' with the prize of a trip to Las Vegas.

1992

Heinsburg got a head start on Christmas with their annual Community School Family Christmas Concert, with musical entertainment, a huge turkey supper and a visit from Santa. The rural vote carried Ralph Klein to Alberta Conservative party leadership over Nancy Betkowsky, Klein winning 42 out of 48 rural ridings across the province in the second vote to become the province's 11th premier.

1997

Senior high student Rocky Pilisko, first grader Garrett Duffee and fourth grader Dustin Costyk were the big winners of \$300, \$200 and \$100 in Elk Point Bucks at the Chamber of Commerce Christmas Extravaganza, which also featured wagon rides, hot chocolate, a blazing bonfire, visits with Santa and late-night shopping. Andrew Boddy of E-Can Oilfield Services was proud to accept the chamber's Business of the Year award.

2002

Elk Point Chamber of Commerce members tallied and sorted 2,633 draw slips from Extravaganza, finding that 1,963 of them represented purchases by Elk Point and Lindbergh shoppers, while other shoppers came from Frog Lake, Fishing Lake, Heinsburg, St. Paul, Derwent, Clandonald and Marwayne, with a few entrants coming from as far away as Calgary, Edmonton, Okotoks, Edson, Viking and Lloydminster. Two stolen snowmobiles were recovered before the perpetrators even left town, thanks to a routine traffic stop.

2007

Extravaganza was another huge success for the chamber of commerce, with members giving an enthusiastic run-down at the meeting the following week. "The story off Christmas never seems to grow stale," said Paul Chamberland in his benediction at the annual Christmas Cantata, where St. Michael's Roman Catholic, Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic and Elk Point United church congregations came together in song.

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GUEST COLUMN

A midnight clear

Edmund Hamilton Sears is the author of two Christmas carols that are mirror images of each other, written fifteen years apart. He was born in Sandisfield, Massachusetts, on April 6, 1810, and attended Union College in Schenectady, then Harvard Divinity School. He was ordained in the Unitarian ministry and chose to devote himself to small towns in Massachusetts, where he had time to study, think, and write. At 24, (1834), he wrote "Calm on the Listening Ear," a carol based on the song of the angels in Luke 2. It can be sung to the same tune as the more-famous carol he would later write:

*"Calm on the listening ear of night
Come heaven's melodious strains,
Where wild Judea stretches far
Her silver-mantled plains.
Celestial choirs, from courts above,
Shed sacred glories there,
And angels, with their sparkling lyres,
Make music on the air."*

Fifteen years later, (1849), he wrote its famous twin. "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" is an unusual carol that there is no mention of Christ, of the newborn Babe, or of the Savior's Mission. The author's only focus is the angelic request for peace on earth. Notice again the date of the hymn. It was written as the clouds of civil strife were darkening the United States, setting the stage for the War Between the States. (The Civil War dates are 1861-1865.) The tune for the hymn: It Came Upon a Midnight Clear was composed by Richard S. Willis. We can grasp the concern that drove Edmund to write this hymn by reading a stanza

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now usually omitted from most hymnals: *Note this is Sears verse 2 which is not sung today. But look at the message - it is a "if only" thought.

*"Yet with the woes of sin and strife
The world hath suffered long;
Beneath the angel-strain have rolled
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And man, at war with man, hears not
The love song which they bring;
O hush the noise, ye men of strife,
And hear the angels sing!"*

Edmund Sears became well-known because of his hymns and books. He was awarded a Doctor of Divinity degree in 1871 and took a preaching tour of England, where he was met by large congregations. He died in Weston, Massachusetts, on January 16, 1876.

I will now quote the famous hymn and I will only quote the three verses usually sung:

*"It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old;
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold.
'Peace on the earth good will to men,
From heaven's all gracious King!'
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing.
Still thro' the cloven skies they come,
With peaceful wings unfurled;
And still their heavenly music floats,
O'er all the weary world.
Above its sad and lowly plains,
They bend on hovering wing,
And ever o'er its Babel sounds The blessed angels sing.
For lo, the days are hastening on,
By prophet bards foretold;
When with the ever circling years,
Comes round the age of gold.
When peace shall over all the earth,
Its ancient splendors fling;
And the whole world give back the song
Which now the angels sing."*



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from the FCSS desk

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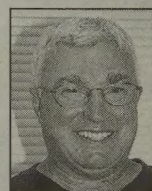
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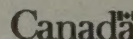
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Alberta Elks Association president John Christie

'Building together' the goal of Alberta Elks president

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

"Building together" is the joint goal of Alberta Elks Association president John Christie and his Order of the Royal Purple counterpart, Gail Schrock, Christie told Elks from Elk Point, St. Paul, Mymam, Vegreville and Hairy Hill last Tuesday, when he visited Elk Point.

"The Royal Purple are a very important part of our projects," he reminded the Elks, "especially our tickets sales and our walk-a-thon." Christie said he and Schrock "are trying to repair the damages" resulting from disension between the two lodges a few years ago, and are making progress. "Now we're kind of getting along."

He and Schrock have a joint project underway, and are collecting pennies from members of both lodges.

"I was looking at the history of the Elk Point lodge," Christie said. "You have done a lot up here, building the first communi-

ty hall in the community. Your bingos raised a lot of funds for worthy causes, you sponsored the Elks hockey team, a band and

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Elks celebrate Grey Cup wins

By LAWRENCE PIDLUZNY
Elk Point BPO Elks

Nearly two dozen avid football fans turned out at the Elk Point Elks Lodge #460 Grey Cup festivities at the Lodge Room on Sunday, Nov. 25. Not only were they cheering the final outcome at the game itself—the East or West taking home to coveted Grey Cup—but also praying and hoping that their Grey Cup Pool ticket would bear good tidings.

Finally after all was said and done, the following Elks



Past Exalted Ruler and Grey Cup ticket coordinator Michael Chubey presents prize cheques to winning ticket holders Yvon Caouette (right), Roger DeMoissac (above), and Darcy Stafford (below).



Lodge ticket supporters were victorious; Roger DeMoissac \$100 for the first quarter score, Darcy Stafford, second quarter \$100 prize, Yvon Caouette, third quarter \$100, and Jane Dikeman taking the final score \$300 bonanza.

The Elks appreciate all who supported the Elk Point Elks Lodge—Grey Cup fundraiser, including Allan Berg and family for hosting a superb Philippines-style supper which all the fans enjoyed during the half-time break. We are now looking forward to next year's CFL season and Grey Cup celebrations as well as your continued support of our pool ticket project.

Merry Christmas from our Elk Point Elks Lodge #460.



Don Pilisko photos

Past Exalted Ruler and Grey Cup ticket coordinator Michael Chubey presents Jane Dikeman with her final score winnings.

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Hockey time - Christmas shopping can wait!

By DOUG BASSETT

Review Sports

With two more weekends left before Christmas, some of our teams figured, "Oh what the heck, why go to the city Christmas shopping or stay at home and decorate the house and tree, when we still have enough time to play in a hockey tournament before the crunch time. And, if you're like me, you're so organized that you have it all done already! HO! HO! HO!"

The Atom B team hit the pavement to Mannville to play in their tournament and picked up their first point of the year when they played to a 6-all tie with Cold Lake. Up from the farm, Luke "Skywalker" Poulin with a hat trick, the fast wheeling defenseman Brandon "Bart" Schaap, his partner the

steady stay at home guy Ronan "Radar" Poulin and power forward "Danny Boy" Cardinal all with one each. The "Heart and Hustle Award" going to someone who is always giving it her best effort and is most deserving, Miss Jenna "Precious" Poitras. In the second game against Paradise Valley the "Stafford Streak" pulling away from the pack and putting one away in back on the net. The young rookie "Skywalker" winning the "Heart and Hustle Award. In their third game against the host Mannville, "Radar" was between the pipes, he was peppered with over 50 shots, another very deserving candidate, Brandon Goertzen winning the "Heart and Hustle Award".

Meanwhile over in Mannville in a tournament there, the Pee wee boys won two out

of three; and as the old song goes; two out of three is not bad! Especially when you consider they were also played as league games. The Avalanche won over the host Mallaig on Saturday in their first game 8 to 5. A hat trick for Dustyn "Dust Pan" Pankiw plus he did a little extra touch up work and assisted on one, team captain "Awesome Alex" Hunter hit the bullseye with two bullets and added an assist, the "Big O" Brody Odgaard buried one and added two assists, Hayden "Hot Wheels" Ludlage cruising in with one goal and an assist and the rugged defenseman Angus McFarlane with a goal as well. Chad "Pick Pocket" Poitras picking up an assist, Cyle Graus and Kaiden "K Rock" Evans -Anderson also on the sheet with assists.

The boys will have to pick their game a little bit the next time they meet; Lac La Biche was the only team that who moved down from tier one on the first of December, the Avalanche losing this one by the same score as the one they won, 8 to 5. The "Big O" with a hat trick, the big steady defenseman Nicholas Tucker with two. "Dust Pan" getting down and dirty sweeping out the corners with three assists, Cyle Graus, "Awesome Alex" and "Pick Pocket" picking up the other helpers.

After losing to the night before, the boys saved the best for last, Sunday against Lloydminster they came ready to play; and it really turned into a entertaining barn burner for sure, the boys tied at one point, then down by a goal, they finished with the win and two points in the bank. "Awesome Alex" and the "Big O" with hat tricks, two assists for "Hot Wheels" one for Angus McFarlane and one for number four, the "Pick Pocket". And we want to send out a big happy birthday today to goalie Darrian "the Dominator" Rybchinsky, who always gives the boys a chance to win every game.

Saturday morning at home, the Micro Novice hosted Bonnyville, coming up with a huge win. A hat trick for "King Kong Konner" Poitras, who also added an assist, also scoring a hat trick in this game, Kade Fontaine, Sam "Spiderman" Rogal, and "CC" Cash Capjack, two goals and a helper for "St. Nick" Penner, and the little guy Gavin Kadutski on the board with one.

Saturday afternoon the hungry Vermilion Tigers came to town looking for something to sink their teeth into before Christmas, The Avalanche decided that they were not that accommodating and although didn't exactly send them home limping with their tails between their legs, they did muzzle them, the game ending in a five all tie after the Avalanche exploded with 59 shots, Devon "Naz" Nazarchuk leading the charge with two goals and then adding an assist. His sights were off on his guns, but there was absolutely no problem with his work ethic, Dylan "the Destroyer" Ference unloaded

quite a few torpedoes and missed the target with all but one of them, but he never stopped skating and firing. The little, big man, "Lightning Liam" Ludlage never got intimidated by the bigger Tigers players, getting right into the jungle, he scored one and assisted on another. Same thing for Jaden "Jet Stream" Van Maarion he's not huge either, but has a big heart, he's on the sheet with a goal and an assist. Steady defense man "Hammering Hank" Rogal also with an assist. The coaching staff of Dave Nazarchuk and Greg Van Maarion have found the perfect spot for "Ragging Paige" Henderson, the one time forward is now playing back on the blue line, and she can hold her own with any of the Atom boys, that's for sure, she was awesome when it came to back checking and with her long strides had no problem catching those cherry picking Tigers by the tail. Goalie Colton "B Train" Van Maarion coming up with some timely saves in the dying minutes of this one. These guys are not on the game sheet for points, but that doesn't mean they didn't put out: Charlie "Little Angel" Rogal and "Sam I Am" Henderson doing a great job of guarding the blue line. Connor "Coast to Coast" Lychak, and Evan "Not Even" Ockerman both pushing hard on the fore check.

BRRR! On the cold Sunday morning (-27 c in town), the Novice Avs headed out on the road to Cold Lake where I'm sure it was likely 10 degrees colder; but the team was hot inside the rink picking up a big win. Behind the mask, goalie Brady Hymanyk is now 6 and 0. Luke "Skywalker" Poulin with a hat trick, Lenae Pebbles with two goals, her sister "Amazing Grace" with one goal and one assist, "Mic Jager" Fontaine scooting across the floor with two goals and an assist, Jadey "the special Lady" Capjack set them up with two assists, Dean "the Machine" Ockerman motoring in with a goal, Odin "the Wall" Smith with a couple of helpers too. Josef Theriault making some great defensive plays, shut them down on the blue line. This coming weekend on Saturday and Sunday the novice will be hosting a seven-team tournament in town. Come on down and check out our future stars of tomorrow!

And now for the K.A. Campbell quote of the week: "The dictionary is the only place that success comes before work. Hard work is the price we must pay for success. I think you can accomplish anything if you're willing to pay the price." Last week's answer to: "You find that you have peace of mind and can enjoy yourself, get more sleep, rest when you know that it was a one hundred percent effort that you gave-win or lose." - Gordie Howe.

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Alberta Elks

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Christie urged the Elks to "stay active. Lodges that are existing entirely on casino revenue are lodges that are going to die."

He listed the contributions the Elk Point Elks have made to the Elks and Royal Purple Fund for Children, and noted that donations to that national charity has had to decrease the funds they can give out by 30 per cent due to decreased donations, thus affecting children's camps, ISTAR stuttering program, and other children's programs.

Elk Point Exalted Ruler Bemadette Godlein presented Christie with a \$200 donation for the Fund for Children and a weighty jar of pennies for the joint project. Myram Elks also present a donation.

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Elk Point Oilmen's Big Buck Contest

We would like to thank all our sponsors for their continued support again for this year's Big Buck Contest. Also, a big thank you to all contestants that made it into the show. Unfortunately we had a power outage while handing out door prizes, making it hard to be organized with handing out prizes. Hopefully everybody was happy with the outcome from the show. I would like to take this time to announce the winners of the square draws.

First place on 3-gun draw was Darryl O'Riley; second place was Darrel Kinneberg and third place was Lawrence Kocil. The winner of the wheel barrel draw was Brandi Sakowski. I would like to give a big thanks to Denis for doing our scoring of the heads again this year. We will be looking forward to next year's show again. We will be announcing the location and the date when we sell our tickets again next year.

ELK POINT OILMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Donation correction

Sincere apologies to the Elk Point OORP Lodge and to Santas Anonymous. The OORP's donation was \$1,000, not \$500 as stated in last week's issue.

OBITUARY

BANDURAK, Bill



On December 6, 2012, Mr. Bill Bandurak of Elk Point, formerly of Nampa & Peace River, passed away at the age of 93 years.

He is survived by 2 daughters & 1 son, Mary (Joe) Luka of Hines Creek, Lesia (Adolph) Porcina of Elk Point & Steve (Joanne) Bandurak of Creston, B.C.; daughter-in-law, Debbie (Jerry) Chomiak; 8 grandchildren, Cindy (Craig) Barrington, Bill Luka, Rick Luka, Sandra Luka, Sheldon (Krista) Porcina, Curtis (Jaime) Porcina, Lori (Kim) Werenka & Dean Bandurak (Shalen); 14 great-grandchildren, Breanna Barrington, Brody Barrington, Barrie Durrnschnable, Jackie Cox, Jolene Cox, Mikaela Werenka, Alexander Werenka, Krzysztof Werenka, Nykolas Werenka, Ethan Porcina, Avery Porcina, Mason Porcina, Kendra Porcina & Brooklyn Porcina; numerous nieces & nephews. He was predeceased by his wife, Annie; son, Mike; infant son, George; infant daughter, Pearl; parents, George & Wasylyna; twin brother, Mike; & sister, Mary.

A Prayer Service was held on Mon., Dec. 10 at 7:30 pm at Grace Gardens Funeral Chapel, St. Paul with Reverend Father Mark Sych officiating. Divine Liturgy & Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 12 at 10:00 am at St. Charles Roman Catholic Church, Nampa. Reverend Father Roman Planchak will be officiating with interment in St. Mary's Ruthenian Greek Catholic Cemetery, Nampa (Guay School). If desired, donations may be made to Alzheimer Society c/o 5626 51 Street, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A1. To send condolences online, please visit www.gracegardensfuneralchapel.com. Grace Gardens Funeral Chapel, 5626-51 Street, St. Paul, AB, T0A 3A1, Ph. 780-645-2677.

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Local families chosen

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Cook and Kachan have one child together, Ami, who was only three weeks old when the accident occurred. Georgina has four children from a previous marriage, Taylor, 18, Ryan, 16, Keyauna, 9, and Dalyn, 7.

Prior to the accident, Kachan worked for Bearing Oilfield Services, which Cook says was amazing throughout the ordeal. His employer visited him in the hospital and helped fill out the needed paperwork so Kachan could receive disability payments. Kachan was going to attempt to return to work late last week on modified duties, says Cook.

"He's going to try it and see," she says, adding, the family just takes one step at a time, each day. She explains that the family moved to the area only a few years ago from Vermilion so Kachan could be closer to work.

The Kachan/Cook family was nominated as one of the families to benefit from this year's New Year's Eve fundraiser by one of Cook's coworkers in Elk Point. She admits she was shocked to hear she had been nominated, and was not aware the event existed.

She says the family plans to use the money to pay bills, since Cook is still on maternity leave and only receiving maternity benefits.

"It's been a bit stressful," she says.

Addis Family

The past year was a hard one for Shelley Addis and her three sons, Cody, 18, Guillaume, 12 and Benoit, 10.

In March, Addis had to go for major surgery, and then in August, the boys' dad died tragically. Just a

few months later, in late October, Guillaume, a student at Racette School, was injured when a van drove into his Grade 6 classroom, killing one of his classmates and critically injuring two other girls. Guillaume himself received stitches and other injuries, along with the issues that go along with being in a traumatic experience.

Addis says she "was beyond shocked" and didn't expect to be nominated for the upcoming event. She admits that although the year has been traumatic, she doesn't look at it as "Why us?" Instead, she feels that there must be other families out there who are more deserving of being nominated.

But she says it is good to know that people are thinking of her family.

"I was so amazed," she says of the nomination, adding, she had to be reminded that most families don't ever have to go through what she and her boys experienced in less than 12 months.

Addis says she is now looking to the future and starting fresh. She hopes to one day purchase a house for her family. But for now, she is working on catching up on the expenses that come along with the tragedies the family has experienced, such as funeral expenses.

Addis is looking forward to one day being able to help other families affected by tragedy. One of the requirements of being chosen for the benefit is that you must agree to help with the event in following years, and pay the gesture forward.

"To me, I find that it's very humbling to know there are people out there who care so much."

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COYOTE / WOLF REDUCTION INCENTIVE PROGRAM

The County of St. Paul No. 19 will be reinstating the

Coyote/Wolf Reduction Incentive Program for the 2013 Winter Season.

The County will pay an incentive of \$15.00 per Coyote/Wolf destroyed during the period from January 1, 2013 to April 30, 2013.

(Please note that this Program may terminate at an earlier date than the April 30, 2013 deadline, subject to budget limitations and/or abuse of the Program.)

The number of Coyotes/Wolves eligible to be turned in for the incentive payment will be limited to a maximum number of 20 Coyotes/Wolves per week and a total season maximum of 100 Coyotes/Wolves, per resident/landowner. Only one member/resident family is eligible to participate in this Coyote/Wolf Incentive Program.

The Coyote/Wolf carcasses must be brought to the Public Works Shop for verification. When bringing the Coyote/Wolf carcasses to the Public Works Shop, please ensure that they are covered with a tarp to avoid displaying them to the general public. The carcasses will be returned to the resident who will be responsible to dispose of them properly.

Only whole, unskinned animals are accepted for payment; pelts are not eligible for payment.

To qualify for the Incentive Program Payment, arrangements must be made with Agricultural Service Board Staff prior to bringing the Coyotes/Wolves in for the payment, to assure there is someone available to deal with the carcasses.

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